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Case No. 11867/13

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Lloyd Harmon Hancock et al.

Serial No: 09/892,834

Examiner: Carlos N. Lopez

Filed: June 27, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1731

For: Reduced Ignition Propensity
Smoking Article and Wrapper and
Method of and Apparatus for
Producing the Article and Wrapper

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.



Applicant is:



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attached



already filed



other than small entity

- ☒ The fee set forth in § 1.17(e) must be filed along with this request:
- ☒ Attached is a check for the § 1.17(e) fee.
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 29, 2003



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